

Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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STEIN, Theodor Friedrich

Hamburg c.1730 – Lübeck 1788

German miniaturist and pastellist, active in Hamburg 1750–70 and subsequently Lübeck. Campe says that he died in Eutin in 1780, and that he produced not only bust-length portraits but full figures of pretty young girls in a variety of enticing poses and agreeable colours. He is probably the author of the pastels shown in Dresden in 1770, in which the critic detected the artist's "sorgfältigen Unterrichte". His portraits were engraved by J. G. Fritsch, J. G. Haid and Bernigeroth.

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Pastels

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